

Kurumba language

Kurumba, also known as **Kannada Kurumba**, is a Southern Dravidian language of the Tamil–Kannada subgroup spoken by the Kurumba tribe. It is often considered a dialect of Kannada; however, Ethnologue classifies it as a separate language.

Geographical distribution

Kurumba speakers are situated in Pudukkottai, Teni, Dindigul, Coimbatore, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Vellore, and Salem districts of Tamil Nadu, in addition to areas of Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh.

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Kurumba	
Native to	India
Region	Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh
Ethnicity	Kurumbar
Native speakers	24,189 (2011 census) ^[1]
Language family	<div>Dravidian<ul style="list-style-type: none">Southern<ul style="list-style-type: none">Tamil–Kannada<ul style="list-style-type: none">Tamil–Kodagu<ul style="list-style-type: none">Kodagu<ul style="list-style-type: none">Kurumba</div>
Writing system	Tamil script
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	kfi
Glottolog	kann1253 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/kann1253) ^[2]

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